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U.S. EXPORTS OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE,

CALENDAR YEAR 1968

U.S. exports of beef breeding cattle in 1968 reached an alltime high of 20,265 head, an increase of 17 percent over the 1967 total of 17,320 head.

The increase was primarily due to increased exports to Chile and Canada. Mexico continues to be the leading export outlet for beef breeding cattle, taking 6,463 head in 1968 compared with 6,061 head in 1967. Venezuela ranked second in importance in 1968 as an export market, taking 3,748 head. Canada ranked third with 3,694 head and Chile fifth with 3,172 head. The most significant development in the export pattern of U.S. beef cattle was the large shipment of Polled Herefords to Chile. U.S. beef breeding cattle were exported to 31 countries during the 1968 calendar year. The Hereford breed led all others numerically in 1968 with 7,339 head, an increase of 44 percent compared with the total of 5,079 head in 1967. The substantial increase is attributed to 3,172 head exported to Chile.

The Brahman breed ranked second in importance in exports with 2,930 head, which was 14 percent above the 2,576 head exported in 1967. The increase in exports of Brahman breeding cattle is mostly attributed to increased exports to Costa Rica and Mexico.

Angus breeding cattle ranked third as an export breed in 1968 with 2,824 head compared with 1,691 head in 1967. The increase is primarily due to increased shipments to Canada and Venezuela.

Charolais moved into fourth position with 1,940 head, compared with 1,240 head in 1967. Santa Gertrudis dropped to fifth place, 1,471 head in 1968 compared with 1,920 head in 1967.

Crossbred beef breeding cattle exports retained an important position in the U.S. beef cattle export market in 1968 with 2,571 head, compared with

3,075 in 1967. The animals were mainly Brahman crosses with other breeds and were identified as crossbred breeding cattle by the U.S.D.A. veterinarian certificates since they could not be classified as a pure breed. Venezuela remains the principal market for crossbred cattle, taking 2,375 head in 1968, compared with 2,227 head in 1967.

The State of Texas again was the leading State in beef breeding cattle exports with 7,639 head. Florida ranked second with 4,351 head; Montana third with 918 head; South Dakota fourth with 865 head; and Arizona dropped to fifth place with only 687 head. A total of 45 States contributed to the export of cattle in 1968, compared with 42 States in 1967 and only 39 States in 1966.

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspection for export from the United States
by breed, calendar year 1968

Breed	Head
	<u>Number</u>
Hereford.....	7,339
Brahman.....	2,930
Angus.....	2,824
Charolais.....	1,940
Santa Gertrudis.....	1,471
Beefmaster.....	482
Brangus.....	366
Shorthorn.....	215
Crossbreed <u>1</u> /.....	2,571
Charbray.....	80
Red Angus.....	34
Galloway.....	9
Braford.....	4
Grand total.....	20,265

1/ Not identified as pure beef breed.

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by country of destination, calendar year 1968

Country of destination	Head	Country of destination	Head
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Number</u>
Mexico.....	6,463	Nicaragua.....	48
Venezuela.....	3,748	Bolivia.....	42
Canada.....	3,694	Italy.....	42
Chile.....	3,172	Spain.....	39
Guatemala.....	488	Guyana.....	27
Costa Rica.....	465	Jamaica.....	24
Ecuador.....	456	El Salvador.....	20
Brazil.....	350	Haiti.....	14
Panama.....	288	Rhodesia.....	10
South Africa,		Korea.....	8
Republic of.....	227	Portugal.....	8
Philippine Islands.....	222	Dominican Republic..	5
Japan.....	126	Thailand.....	4
Okinawa.....	82	British Honduras.....	2
Colombia.....	75	Guam.....	2
Honduras.....	58		
Argentina.....	56	Grand total.....	20,265

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1968

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Angus:			
Canada.....	477	746	1,223
Costa Rica.....	2	10	12
Ecuador.....	---	3	3
Guatemala.....	3	3	6
Guyana.....	---	3	3
Honduras.....	1	---	1
Italy.....	1	41	42
Japan.....	2	15	17
Korea.....	8	---	8
Mexico.....	704	184	888
Okinawa.....	6	76	82
Spain.....	4	12	16
Venezuela.....	223	300	523
Total.....	1,431	1,393	2,824
Beefmaster:			
Canada.....	2	---	2
Costa Rica.....	89	---	89
Mexico.....	175	216	391
Total.....	266	216	482
Braford:			
Mexico.....	4	---	4
Brahman:			
Bolivia.....	22	20	42
Canada.....	45	5	50
Colombia.....	65	9	74
Costa Rica.....	141	167	308
Dominican Republic.....	5	---	5
Ecuador.....	128	54	182
El Salvador.....	1	---	1
Guatemala.....	332	101	433
Guyana.....	1	4	5
Honduras.....	6	9	15
Mexico.....	555	215	770
Nicaragua.....	23	25	48
Panama.....	138	131	269
Philippine Islands.....	54	108	162
Rhodesia.....	5	5	10
South Africa, Republic of.....	7	62	69
Venezuela.....	333	154	487
Total.....	1,861	1,069	2,930

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1968

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Brangus:			
Canada.....	6	---	6
El Salvador.....	1	---	1
Honduras.....	2	---	2
Mexico.....	246	---	246
Venezuela.....	111	---	111
Total.....	366	---	366
Charbray:			
Canada.....	1	---	1
Ecuador.....	1	2	3
Guyana.....	---	7	7
Mexico.....	67	---	67
Venezuela.....	2	---	2
Total.....	71	9	80
Charolais:			
Canada.....	125	990	1,115
Costa Rica.....	2	---	2
Ecuador.....	15	1	16
Guam.....	2	---	2
Guatemala.....	35	---	35
Haiti.....	2	---	2
Honduras.....	3	---	3
Jamaica.....	4	---	4
Mexico.....	588	119	707
Panama.....	4	---	4
Thailand.....	4	---	4
Venezuela.....	17	9	26
Total.....	801	1,139	1,940
Galloway:			
Canada.....	2	7	9

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1968

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Hereford:			
Brazil.....	1	3	4
British Honduras.....	2	---	2
Canada.....	340	679	1,019
Chile.....	67	3,101	3,168
Colombia.....	1	---	1
Costa Rica.....	1	4	5
Ecuador.....	3	2	5
Guyana.....	1	4	5
Honduras.....	4	8	12
Haiti.....	---	12	12
Japan.....	2	107	109
Mexico.....	2,550	342	2,892
Portugal.....	2	6	8
South Africa, Republic of.....	2	10	12
Spain.....	4	10	14
Venezuela.....	71	---	71
Total.....	3,051	4,288	7,339
Red Angus:			
Brazil.....	1	---	1
Canada.....	16	---	16
El Salvador.....	1	---	1
Mexico.....	15	---	15
Panama.....	1	---	1
Total.....	34	---	34
Santa Gertrudis:			
Argentina.....	35	21	56
Brazil.....	70	275	345
Canada.....	1	4	5
Chile.....	4	---	4
Costa Rica.....	32	17	49
Ecuador.....	138	108	246
El Salvador.....	---	17	17
Guatemala.....	11	3	14
Guyana.....	1	6	7
Honduras.....	18	7	25
Mexico.....	312	52	364
Panama.....	9	5	14
Philippine Islands.....	7	10	17
South Africa, Republic of.....	41	105	146
Spain.....	9	---	9
Venezuela.....	153	---	153
Total.....	841	630	1,471

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1968

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Shorthorn:			
Canada.....	32	151	183
Mexico.....	15	17	32
Total.....	47	168	215
Crossbreeds ^{1/} :			
Canada.....	52	13	65
Ecuador.....	1	---	1
Mexico.....	87	---	87
Philippine Islands.....	2	41	43
Venezuela.....	---	2,375	2,375
Total.....	142	2,429	2,571
Grand total.....	8,917	11,348	20,265

^{1/} Not identified as pure beef breed.

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by State, calendar year 1968

State	Head	State	Head
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Number</u>
Texas.....	7,639	Utah.....	90
Florida.....	4,351	Ohio.....	86
Montana.....	918	Michigan.....	80
South Dakota.....	865	Nevada.....	80
Arizona.....	687	Arkansas.....	78
Colorado.....	685	New York.....	74
Oregon.....	535	South Carolina....	56
New Mexico.....	491	Tennessee.....	52
California.....	431	Idaho.....	49
North Dakota.....	409	Iowa.....	49
Georgia.....	370	Virginia.....	46
Louisiana.....	255	Hawaii.....	43
Washington.....	204	Indiana.....	40
Oklahoma.....	200	North Carolina....	25
West Virginia.....	189	Kentucky.....	22
Nebraska.....	185	Alabama.....	21
Kansas.....	156	Pennsylvania.....	19
Wyoming.....	153	Wisconsin.....	8
Mississippi.....	151	Maine.....	7
Minnesota.....	140	Connecticut.....	2
Illinois.....	129	New Hampshire.....	2
Missouri.....	100	Massachusetts.....	1
Maryland.....	92		
		Grand total.....	20,265